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Errin Kempker, P.E.
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RE: C295859-04 City of Springfield, Missouri
Springfield Public Sewer Rehabilitation, Categorical Exclusion

Dear Errin Kempker:

Enclosed is the Categorical Exclusion Determination prepared by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources regarding the proposed Springfield Public Sewer Rehabilitation Project for the City of Springfield, Missouri in Greene County.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Joshua Brown, P.E., at 573-526-2415, or Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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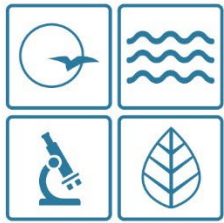
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Enclosure

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has conducted an environmental review of the proposed Springfield Public Sewer Rehabilitation to serve the City of Springfield, Missouri. The proposed project was analyzed in the plan titled 2021 Supplemental Overflow Control Plan dated March 2, 2021, with a letter confirming that the plan is still being used as the basis for the project submitted on February 6, 2026. The city is located in southwest Missouri with a 2020 census population of 169,176.

The review was performed in accordance with the department procedures for implementing Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-4.050 Environmental Review and it has been determined that this project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion. Accordingly, the department is exempting the proposed project from further substantive environmental review requirements provided the project remains unaltered as described in the facility plan.

The following is a brief description of the proposed project and a brief statement of how the action meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion:

Rehabilitation work will be conducted to address deficiencies in the existing collection system. The work being funded for this project will include cured in place pipe lining, which is a trenchless rehabilitation technique that will create a watertight resin liner for pipe with deficiencies, restoring the collection lines. This work will not cause any ground disturbance and will be accompanied with other work to facilitate the lining, such as line cleaning and line inspection.

The project meets the provisions of 10 CSR 20-4.050(2)(A)1.A., this project is directed solely toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or toward the construction of related facilities adjoining the existing facilities that do not affect the degree of treatment or the capacity of the treatment facility.

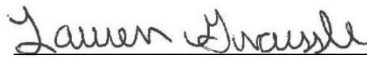


In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106, notice was given to the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) and all tribes that may attach a religious or cultural significance to historic properties in the region that may be affected by this undertaking.

The documentation to support this decision will be available for public scrutiny upon request at the Department of Natural Resources, 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Joshua Brown, P.E., Technical Reviewer, or Kara Simon, Project Manager. You may also submit comments in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. E-mail comments will be accepted at the following address:

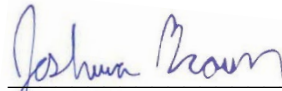
DNR.SRFPublicNotice@dnr.mo.gov. Please include the project name and number in all comment letters.



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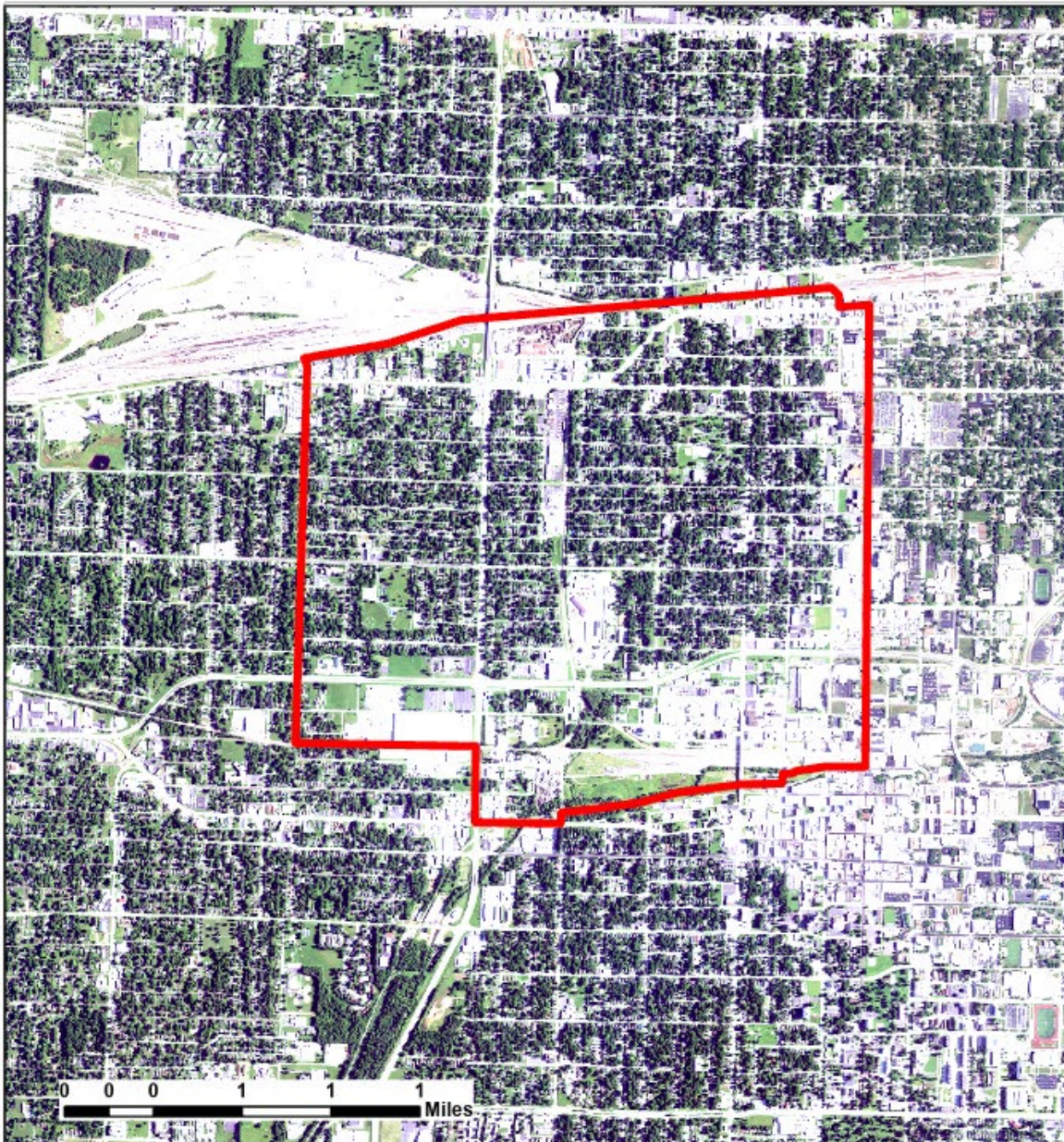
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City of Springfield Group 8 Public Sewer Rehabilitation



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